

**TOWNSHIP OF LELAND
PARK REGULATION ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to establish rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of Leland Township Parks, bathing beaches, boat launching ramp, and places of recreation, including the hours which the same shall be open to the public, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF LELAND, LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1: Name

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Leland Township Park Regulation Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Definitions:

(a) The word "person" as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to include one or more persons, firms, partnerships, or associations.

(b) The word "vehicle" as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean all forms of transportation driven by a motor.

(c) Vehicles are allowed only on designated road areas in all township parks and recreation areas.

SECTION 3: Vehicle Parking

(a) Parking of vehicles is allowed only in designated areas and only during hours of park operation.

(b) Boat trailers and motor vehicles shall be parked within that area designated for parking, and under no circumstances shall be parked within places of recreation.

(c) Vehicles are allowed only on designated areas in all township parks and recreation areas.

SECTION 4: Tents and House Trailers

No tents or house trailers shall be allowed within township parks or places of recreation, either temporarily or otherwise.

SECTION 5: Power Boats

(a) No power boats shall be propelled by motors within that area designated as bathing beaches.

(b) Boat trailers and motor vehicles shall be parked within that area designated for parking, and under no circumstances shall be parked within places of recreation.

SECTION 6: General Use of Township Parks

(a) Any fires for cooking must be made within the grills provided for that purpose or within other privately owned grills which are designed to retain the ashes and prevent their deposit on the ground. No fires shall be built directly upon the ground.

(b) All trash and debris must be deposited within containers provided for that purpose and must not be allowed to remain upon the ground.

(c) Picnic tables must not be used by one family or one group for an unreasonable length of time and must be allowed to be circulated among the occupants of the park or place of recreation.

(d) Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user.

(e) Township parks and places of recreation shall be open from 6:00 am – 10:00 pm. Permission for extended hours of operation may be granted by the Township of Leland. The permission granted by the Board must be in writing, signed, and dated by the Township Clerk and in possession of the person on site responsible for the event. The decision as to whether or not to grant such an extension is entirely within the discretion of the Township Board.

(f) No dogs or other animals shall be allowed on the designated beach areas. No dogs or other animals shall be allowed within township parks or recreation areas unless the same are on a leash or kept within a secure container which prohibits their release.

SECTION 7: Penalties

Any person, firm, or corporation, which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to the foregoing, any person violating the provisions of this ordinance may be required to leave the township park or place of recreation by the Supervisor in charge thereof, or any peace officer, as the case may be.

SECTION 8: Validity

Should any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared by courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 9: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the 18th day of March 1989.

The above ordinance was adopted on February 17, 1989 and became effective on March 18, 1989 after publication. The original signed document is on file in the Leland Township Clerk's Office.